

# Community IPC week 2025



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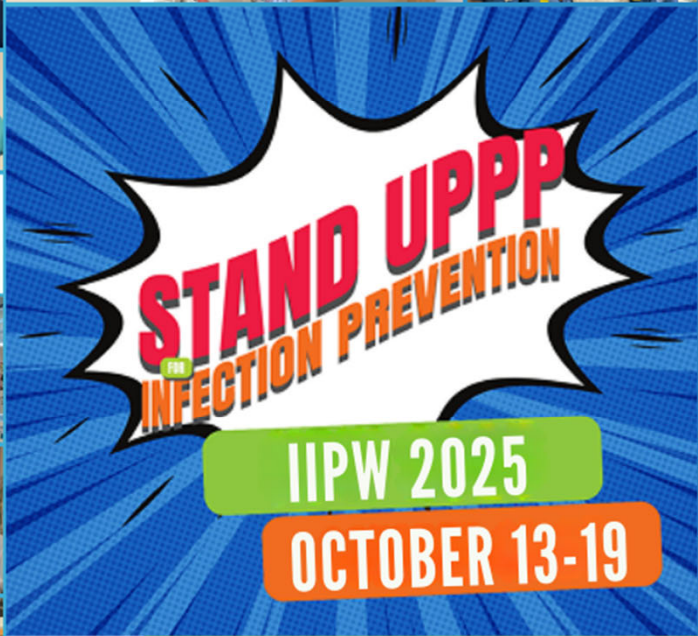
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2025 International Infection Prevention Week



# Many Roles - One Goal

Thank you to our staff for your  
commitment to IPC



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# Prevent

## Ways to Protect Your Residents

Keeping residents safe from infection is everyone's responsibility.



Clean Your Hands  
Before and After  
Providing Care



Stay Home if  
You're Sick



Follow all Posted  
Precaution Signs



Use Personal Protective  
Equipment



Keep Resident's  
Environment and  
Equipment Clean



Educate Residents on  
Infection Prevention

Adapted from:



Infection Prevention *and You*

Learn more: [apic.org/ProtectYourResidents](https://apic.org/ProtectYourResidents)

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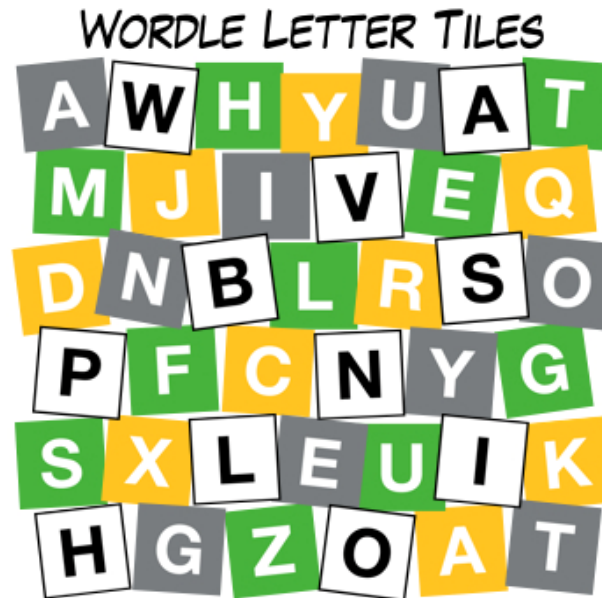
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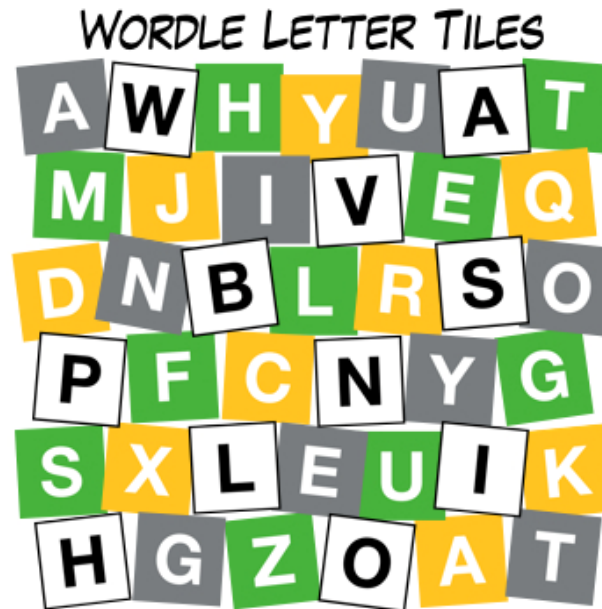
# Protect

Encourage residents, patients and staff to have their seasonal vaccinations to protect themselves and others.



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# Prevail- Educate for IPC, all staff should receive IPC training.

IPC nurses can deliver Hand hygiene and outbreak training.

Contact the IPC office to book 01226 432825

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## Outbreak Action Card

**STOP**  
Do you have 2 or more residents with the same illness?  
Symptoms could include diarrhoea, respiratory symptoms or an undiagnosed rash.

**IDENTIFY**  
Could this be an outbreak? Are they within 5 days of each other, are all residents' bedrooms in the same area.

**ACTION**  
Isolate affected residents as able or put mitigations in place if this can't be achieved  
(e.g. direct away from others, frequent touch point cleaning, mask if respiratory symptoms, designated toilet if diarrhoeal symptoms).  
Staff to wear appropriate PPE- consider mask wearing for all staff if a respiratory outbreak is suspected.  
Practice good hand hygiene- handwashing with soap and water is required for diarrhoea.  
Treat linen and waste as infectious.  
Clean with chlorine-based products.  
Remove shared food and hydration stations.  
Consider closing to non-essential visitors and admissions

**INFORM**  
Have name and date of birth available for all residents and the date the symptoms started.  
If staff are involved know their role and when they last worked.  
**Monday to Friday 9am -5pm Inform Community IPC team**  
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Weekends and bank holidays contact UKHSA  
Health protection Team 03003030234





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